

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of: Ankur Varma                      Group Art Unit: 2621  
Serial No.: 10/630,955                      Examiner: VO, TUNG T.  
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Assignee: Microsoft Corporation                      Attorney Docket No.: MS1-1485US  
Title: Reversible Diffusion-based Compression  
In Response to Office Action Dated: 08/13/2008

**AMENDMENT**

**RESPONSE TO A FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

**WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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**[0001]**        This paper is responsive to a Final Office Action mailed on 08/13/2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring 11/13/2008.

**[0002]**        Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of following remarks set forth below.

**[0003]**        Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.